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1. The military airfield west of Orel (36°5'E/52°57'N), Orel Oblast, just north of the railroad line to Bryansk (34°22'E/53°14'N), was occupied by 80 to 90 jet fighters. \* The planes were dispersed over the entire field in groups of 28 to 30. They were not camouflaged nor were there any revetments.
2. The planes had swept-back wings, the tail of the fuselage slanted upward to the rear, the air intake was comparatively large, there was a nose wheel, and parts of it were painted silver-grey.\*\*

25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms that the field is occupied by jet fighters. This is the first information that from 80 to 90 jet fighters were stationed there. Only one jet fighter regiment was believed to be at the field prior to December 1949.

25X1A \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. The description of the jet fighter type with swept-back wings confirms previous reports.

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